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The Honorable Mignon Clyburn, Acting Chairwoman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20536

Dear Acting Chairwoman Clyburn,

I am writing to you today regarding an Iowa company, Boomerang Wireless LLC. Since December 2010, the company has had an application pending before the FCC seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the purpose of offering services supported by the Lifeline program. It is my understanding that Boomerang's application for ETC designation is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, awaiting action by the Commission.

Boomerang received FCC approval of its Lifeline Compliance Plan in August 2012. Additionally, the company has had its application for ETC designation approved by 18 states thus far. Moreover, the delay has meant that allowed other companies to gain market share at Boomerang's expense in states like New York and Florida, and prevents the company from executing on its national business plan.

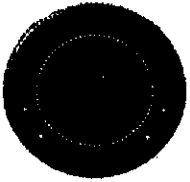
Accordingly, I urge the FCC to process Boomerang's application for ETC designation as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Kia Hamadanchy on my staff at Kia_Hamadanchy@help.senate.gov or 202-228-3940. I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Tom Harkin
United States Senator



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Mignon L. Clyburn
Acting Chairwoman

September 20, 2013

The Honorable Tom Harkin
United States Senate
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Harkin:

Thank you for your letter regarding Boomerang Wireless, LLC. I appreciate your interest in this matter and am pleased to provide the enclosed letter on this issue from the Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau's Telecommunications Access Policy Division.

If you have any additional questions or need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mignon L. Clyburn", is positioned above the printed name.

Mignon L. Clyburn

Enclosure



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

September 20, 2013

The Honorable Tom Harkin
United States Senator
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-1502

Dear Senator Harkin:

Thank you for your letter concerning Boomerang Wireless, LLC (Boomerang). Specifically, you inquired about Boomerang's pending petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in order to receive universal service support as a Lifeline-only eligible telecommunications carrier.

On April 11, 2013, Boomerang filed a revised petition for ETC designation with the Commission. Boomerang's most recent petition is under review by the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) and Bureau staff will continue to be in touch with the company about the status of our review of the company's petition.

Thank you for your interest in this important matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Scardino", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Kimberly A. Scardino
Chief

Telecommunications Access Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau